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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITIES REPORTS FROM THE PRINCIPALS FOR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1976

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ROBERT S. INGERSOLL

I WORKED WITH ROBINSON AND GREENWALD ON A STATE
DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO FRED DENT'S PROPOSAL FOR
EXPLORATORY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EC ON A SECTORAL
NEGOTIATION IN STEEL. FRED'S IDEAS ARE NOT WELL
DEFINED AND WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT KEEPING HIM UNDER
CONTROL IF HE GOES OFF TO BRUSSELS WITHIN THE NEXT
FEW DAYS, AS HE NOW PLANS.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: SMALL GROUP MEETING, FAREWELL CALL
BY DEANE HINTON AND BRIEFING ON CIEC ACTIVITIES.

TOMORROW: WEEKLY STAFF MEETING, RECEIVE JAPANESE DIET
DELEGATION AND SWEAR IN OUR NEW AMBASSADOR TO CENTRAL
AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

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FROM SISCO

I MET WITH ART HARTMAN AND AMBASSADOR MACOMBER TO REVIEW THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF U.S.-TURKISH RELATIONS. WE HAVE SENT YOU OUR RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO RESCHEDULING CAGLAYANGIL'S VISIT.

I CHAIRED AN INTER-AGENCY MEETING (DOD, NSC, NEA, H AND PM) TO COORDINATE OUR STRATEGY ON THE HILL REGARDING LETTERS OF OFFER TO SAUDI ARABIA.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I WORKED WITH FUNSETH ON PRESS GUIDANCE AND WITH SAM LEWIS AND PETE DAY ON IO AND NEA MATTERS.

IN THE AFTERNOON I PARTICIPATED IN A GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SEMINAR HOSTED BY PETER KROGH, THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF FOREIGN SERVICE, ON PROSPECTS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

TOMORROW I SHALL MEET WITH THE ICELANDIC AMBASSADOR AND WITH NATO SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS.

FROM UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON (FEBRUARY 9)

AT THIS MORNING'S EPB MEETING, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS ON STATE-STR RESPONSIBILITIES AS AGREED. THE EPB ALSO APPROVED THE CREATION OF A TASK FORCE ON SERVICES AND THE MTN'S TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGH CIEP.

CHAIRED THE US-USSR OIL NEGOTIATIONS WHICH CONTINUE PAINFULLY ALONG THE LINES YOU HAVE APPROVED.

ADDRESSED THE AGRIBUSINESS AND RURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE US CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON GENERAL US FOOD POLICY AND THE SOVIET GRAIN AGREEMENT.

MET WITH BOB INGERSOLL ET AL TO DISCUSS THE STEEL ISSUE.

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FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S SMALL GROUP MEETING.

MET WITH VIN LEARSON TO REVIEW PERSONNEL MATTERS AND PROPOSED MEETING OF THE UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE.

WORKED ON VARIOUS MATTERS TO CATCH UP AFTER LAST WEEK

AT THE MAAG CHIEFS MEETING IN HONOLULU.

REVIEWED PROPOSED STATE DEPARTMENT POSITION ON A PROPOSAL BY DOD THAT THE NSC UNDER SECRETARIES COMMITTEE CONSIDER AUTHORIZING THE US DELEGATION TO SEEK TO SPLIT OFF THE COMMITTEE I DEEP SEABED NEGOTIATIONS AND ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE AN LOS TREATY ON THE COMMITTEE II AND COMMITTEE III ISSUES ALONE. THIS IS PROBABLY WISHFUL THINKING SINCE THE LDC'S ARE UNLIKELY TO AGREE TO OUR NAVIGATIONAL AND NATIONAL SECURITY OBJECTIVES IN COMMITTEES II AND III UNLESS THEY RECEIVE SOME CONCESSIONS FROM US ON THE DEEP SEABED QUESTION. ALSO, WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE WRONG TIME TO ATTEMPT SUCH A SEPARATION SINCE WE HAVE RECENTLY SEEN SIGNS THAT YOUR MONTREAL SPEECH HAS PRODUCED SOME MOVEMENT TOWARD ACCOMMODATION BY SOME OF THE EXTREMIST LDC'S NOTABLY PERU AND BRAZIL.

MET WITH STERN (PM), MICHEL (L) AND LEWIS (T) TO REVIEW STATUS OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND CURRENT PROGRAM PROBLEMS. I DIRECTED THAT WE APPROVE USE OF FOREIGN MILITARY SALES CREDITS BY THAILAND TO ACQUIRE SPARE PARTS FOR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS TO BE A ONE-TIME EXCEPTION TO EXISTING POLICY WHICH REQUIRES CREDITS BE USED FOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES. I ALSO BEGAN REVIEW OF INSPECTORS REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY MANAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THE SECURITY ASSISTANCE FUNCTION.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

I TESTIFIED BRILLIANTLY BEFORE WAYNE HAYS' HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION.

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I PASSED ON TO OMB THE DEPARTMENT'S ESTIMATE THAT THE "BICENTENNIAL EVENT" PLANNED FOR SOME 100 FOREIGN LEADERS IN JULY WOULD COST US ABOUT \$2 1/2 MILLION.

FROM SONNENFELDT

VON STADEN CAME IN TO REPORT THAT GENSCHER'S RECENT TALKS IN LISBON INDICATED THAT THE PORTUGUESE WOULD NOT ACT IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO RECOGNIZE THE MPLA. THE GERMANS ALSO WANT TO CONTINUE CLOSE CONTACT WITH US ON ANGOLA-RELATED ISSUES. I TOLD VON STADEN THAT WE WERE STILL EXAMINING OUR POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION AND WOULD BE IN FURTHER CONTACT WHEN WE HAD CLARIFIED OUR VIEWS.

NATO SYG LUNS CAME IN FOR A BRIEF TALK. HE MOSTLY

REITERATED HIS CONCERNS OVER THE COD WAR WHICH HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH OTHERS IN TOWN. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER EXECUTIVE-CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS AND THEIR EFFECT ON U.S. ABILITY TO ACT INTERNATIONALLY.

RAMSBOTHAM ASKED TO SEE ME TO SUMMARIZE THE BRITISH RESPONSE TO THE LETTER BREZHNEV SENT WILSON LATE LAST YEAR. IT WAS LARGELY RHETORICAL, BUT INCLUDED A SUGGESTION THAT THE DATES FOR A BREZHNEV VISIT TO THE UK BE FIXED SOON. THE SOVIETS HAVE INDICATED THAT BREZHNEV WANTS TO COME BUT CANNOT FIX A TIME UNTIL AFTER THE PARTY CONGRESS. WILSON ALSO URGED BREZHNEV TO GIVE A POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THE WESTERN MBFR PROPOSALS. RAMSBOTHAM ALSO CONVEYED INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE FALKLANDS WHICH I HAVE PASSED ALONG TO BILL ROGERS.

I SPOKE BRIEFLY WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR WARREN ABOUT THE FACT THAT CARE NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID UNNECESSARY IRRITATIONS IN OUR RELATIONS SO THAT THE GAINS OF THE LAST YEAR OR SO WILL BE MAINTAINED.

ALSO DURING THE DAY, I ATTENDED THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S SMALL GROUP AND HAD LUNCH WITH ANN ARMSTRONG. I WORKED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT SALT VERIFICATION PANEL MEETING AND BRIEFLY DISCUSSED COMPLIANCE ISSUES WITH WADE OF DEFENSE.

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ON TUESDAY, I AM SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS, AND MEET WITH THE VISITING ROMANIAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER. INGERSOLL

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